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SUBJECT: US POLICY ON SALE OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO IRAQ

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1. CIVIL AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR USE BY NON-CIVILIAN CONSUMERS IN IRAQ, PARTICULARLY THE IRAQI MILITARY, WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL SCRUTINY BY THE DEPARTMENT, IN LIGHT OF IRAQ'S SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AS WELL AS ITS HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. NO ADVANCE ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT
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SUCH SALES WOULD BE APPROVED.

2. IN PRINCIPLE, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SALES OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT FOR NORMAL COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, SUCH AS PASSENGER OR FREIGHT TRANSPORT; THESE SALES ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION.

3. FYI; WE DO NOT APPROVE THE EXPORT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
TO IRAQ. CHRISTOPHER

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